



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 5686**

LCO No. 4699



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Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Introduced by:  
(LAB)

**AN ACT CONCERNING AN INCREASE IN THE MINIMUM BASE PERIOD WAGES REQUIRED FOR UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2013*) The Labor Department shall initiate  
2 a study to determine how an increase in the base period wages  
3 required for unemployment benefit eligibility may affect the health  
4 and productivity of businesses within the state. The department shall  
5 submit, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the  
6 general statutes, the findings of such study to the joint standing  
7 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
8 relating to labor and public employees on or before February 1, 2014.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	New section
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To study whether an increase in the threshold at which an individual may qualify for unemployment compensation would benefit businesses in the state.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*

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